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Claims 23-25 have been allowed. (Claim 23 has been amended to recite the contents of claim 1, as filed.

Claim 1 has been amended to recite the contents of allowable claim 11, whereby it and dependent claims 2-7, 9, 13, and 14 should be allowable.

Claim 8 indicated as allowable, has been made independent.

Claims 10 and 12 indicated as allowable have been made independent. Claim 11 has been amended to depend from claim 12.

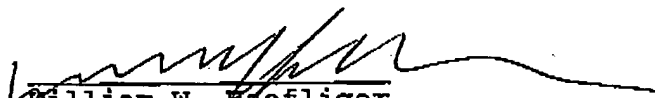
Claims 15-18, 20 and 21 indicated as allowable, have been made independent, and claim 19 dependent from 18 should also be allowable, along with dependent claim 22.

The cited art taken singly or together, clearly fails to teach or suggest the claims as now presented, for reasons that include those supporting indicated allowability.

Allowance is believed in order, and is respectfully solicited.

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